

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Pacific Racing Association**

Golden Gate Fields, Berkeley, California

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**Report for the Period of Wednesday, September 25, 2019 through Sunday, September 29, 2019.**

**WEDNESDAY**

9/25/19<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES & SCRATCHES**

Steward **Dennis Nevin** was present on this dark day to supervise Saturday's entries, Friday's scratches and any other matters which might arise.

**THURSDAY**

9/26/19<sup>1</sup>

**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** appeared to review the tapes of last Sunday's **fifth race** where his mount was disqualified from first to last for causing interference in the stretch. **Kyle** readily accepted responsibility for the incident acknowledging he was not clear of rivals when he drifted in near the 1/16. The Stewards appreciated **Frey's** candor and issued the following ruling:

**Ruling # 19**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** who rode **Arno's Mane Man** in the fifth race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **September 22, 2019** is suspended five (5) racing days (**October 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10, 2019**) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to sixth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding- Second offense in the past sixty days).

9/26/19<sup>2</sup>

**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

3<sup>RD</sup> - #5 **Circulodeganadoras** (Tr. **Sergio Ledezma**). Vet – Sick - Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 248.12  
4<sup>TH</sup> - #8 **Lucky Sara** (Tr. **John F. Martin**). Vet. – Sick – Dr. Sporer- Refund \$ 1,184.38

9/26/19<sup>3</sup>**CLAIM VOIDED – SECOND RACE**

A claim deposited by Trainer **Jamie Thomas** was voided by the Stewards after Official Veterinarian **Forest Franklin** reported that **Friday's At Shady** was off on the left hind and would be placed on the Vet's List. The horse was returned to **Ari Herbertson's** barn.

9/26/19<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	766	\$230,852.32
GG	472	\$87,656.50
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$1,187,329.87
TOTAL	1,238	\$1,505,838.69

**FRIDAY**9/27/19<sup>1</sup>**EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5<sup>TH</sup> - #3 **Knight's Dream** (Tr. **Mike Lenzini**). Vet - Sick, Dr. Christian – Refund \$ 174.86

7<sup>TH</sup> - #3 **Clean Living** (Tr. **Ari Herbertson**). Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer - Refund \$136.10

8<sup>TH</sup> - #3 **Foxy** – (Tr. **Duane Offield**). Vet – Sick – Dr. Christian – Refund \$ 411.90

#5 **Shelbydoodle** (Tr. **Aggie Ordonez**). Vet – Sick – Dr. Christian - Refund \$ See Above

9/27/19<sup>2</sup>**CHIP MEETING**

A discussion was initiated concerning the upcoming implementation of the microchip rule and the various departments that will be impacted by its introduction. Present besides the Stewards along with **Richard Lewis** were Horse Identifiers **Darrell Sparks** and **Guy Greiner** and Racing Secretary **Patrick Mackey**. The rule goes into effect on October 1. The goal was to alert those affected and prepare for any problems that might arise.

9/27/19<sup>3</sup>**VOIDED CLAIM – FIFTH RACE**

# 6 **Bronzino** was returned to trainer **Jack Steiner** when a claim deposited by **Ari Herbertson** was deemed void. **Dr. Franklin** determined **Bronzino** was lame on the left front and placed him on the Vet's list.

9/27/19<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,198	\$481,348.04
GG	608	\$213,849.10
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$1,199,166.26
TOTAL	1,806	\$1,894,363.40

**SATURDAY**9/28/19<sup>1</sup>**MARTIN RULING****RULING # 20**

In accordance with a Stipulated Agreement with the California Horse Racing Board Owner/Trainer **John F. Martin** who started the horses **Ruled by Girls**, third place finisher in the fifth race at **The Big Fresno Fair** on **October 4, 2018**, **Ralph Jacobs**, winner of the seventh race at **The Big Fresno Fair** on **October 4, 2018** and **Ground Rules** third place finisher in the first race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **March 21, 2019**, is hereby suspended for **One (1) Year**, fined the sum of **Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)\*** and placed on probation for one year from the date of the completion of his suspension, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (a) (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition Of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules # 1843 (a) (b) and (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances- **Ergoloid Mesylates** [Class 2]), #1843.1 (a) (Prohibited Drug Substances) and #1890 (b) (Possession of Contraband).

In accordance with the Stipulated Agreement six (6) months of the suspension shall be stayed and the suspension shall be served from **October 3, 2019 through March 30, 2020** inclusive. During the term of probation (**March 31, 2020 through March 30, 2021**), **Mr. Martin** must not

be in violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules and Regulations #1843, #1843.6 and #1887 regarding Class 1, 2 or 3 drug substances. If **Mr. Martin** violates any condition of his probation, the above referenced six (6) months stay of suspension shall be lifted, and the remaining actual suspension shall be imposed after notice and hearing of the new violation, in addition to any penalty imposed as a result of the new violation.

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **John F. Martin** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards to Suspend or Fine) **Mr. Martin** is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was published after the Stewards met with **Martin** and discussed the various details of the Stipulated Agreement so there would be no misunderstandings as to the contents and conditions contained therein.

9/28/19<sup>2</sup>

#### **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

9<sup>TH</sup> - #9 **Cherished** (Tr. **Eoin Harty**). Stewards – Full Field – Refund \$ 353.70

10<sup>TH</sup> - #7 **Babe Didrikson** (Tr. **Jose Bautista**). Stewards – Full Field – Refund \$ 570.35

#11 **Waverly Way** (Tr. **Tim McCanna**). Stewards – Full Field – Refund \$ See Above

9/28/19<sup>3</sup>

#### **FILM REVIEW**

Apprentice Jockey **Juan Espinoza** appeared and reviewed yesterday's second race. He was advised to make a quicker effort to steer his mount back to a straight course leaving the starting gate.

9/28/19<sup>4</sup>

#### **LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE - REFUND**

#7, **Zedekiah**, was scratched by the Stewards on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian **Sarah Sporer D.V.M.** after she reported the horse injured itself when it became fractious in the starting gate. On Vet's list. The refund amounted to \$ **24,154.13**.

9/28/19<sup>5</sup>

#### **LATE SCRATCH – SIXTH RACE- - REFUND**

The Stewards activated a scratch on #2 **Foggy Bottom** after the horse got loose during the loading process and ran off. **Foggy Bottom** was captured by the outrider without incident. The refund totaled \$ **78,085.72**.

9/28/19<sup>6</sup>

#### **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,884	\$874,160.10
GG	1,295	\$385,810.46
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$1,495,640.71
TOTAL	3,179	\$2,755,611.27

**SUNDAY**

9/29/19<sup>1</sup>

#### **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

1<sup>ST</sup> - #6 **Pacific Strike** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**). Vet – Sick – Dr. Christian – Refund \$ 484.30

5<sup>TH</sup> - #1 **Flashy Hero** (Tr. **Cliff DeLima**). Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 454.26

7<sup>TH</sup> - #9 **La Waun** (Tr. **Jack Steiner**). Injured – Dr. Christian – Refund \$ 367.40

9<sup>TH</sup> - #8 **Little John** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**). Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 251.80

10<sup>TH</sup> - #7 **Stormy Charmant** (Tr. **Cliff DeLima**). Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 90.40

11<sup>TH</sup> - #9 **Lucky General** (Tr. **Steve Specht**). Vet – Sick – Dr. Sporer – Refund \$ 720.70

#13 **River God** (Tr. **Vladimir Cerin**). Stewards – AE –Refund \$ See Above

#14 **Kichiro** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**). Stewards – Refund \$ See Above

9/29/19<sup>2</sup>

#### **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Kyle Frey** viewed yesterday's first race where he caused tight quarters in the stretch when he shifted his mount to the rail to get out of everybody's way as his mount was tiring and was advancing to the rear.

9/29/19<sup>3</sup>**LATE SCRATCH – EIGHTH RACE - REFUND**

# 9 **Speeding Runing** was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Sporer after the horse unseated jockey **Pedro Flores** and ran off during the warmup. The horse tried to exit the track at the clubhouse gap and bumped the outside rail. Dr. Sporer reported **Speeding Runing** suffered a laceration to the chest area. On Vets list. The refund amounted to \$12,053.00.

9/29/19<sup>4</sup>**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,609	\$640,948.42
GG	3,545	\$481,773.26
OUT of STATE	N/A	\$2,286,755.12
TOTAL	5,154	\$3,409,476.80

**SUMMARY**

	Thurs 9/26	Fri 9/27	Sat 9/28	Sun 9/29	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Claims</b>	1	3	0	2	6	54
<b>Disqualification</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Inquiries</b>	0	0	0	0	0	10
<b>Refunds</b>	4	6	6	10	26	207
<b>Rulings</b>	2	0	1	0	3	20
<b>Voided Claims</b>	1	1	0	1	3	17

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
26-Sept	3	5	Circulodeganadoras	S. Ledezma	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 248.12
26-Sept	4	8	Lucky Sara	J.F. Martin	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 1,184.38
27-Sept	5	3	Knight's Dream	M. Lenzini	Sick	Dr. Christian	\$ 174.86
27-Sept	7	3	Clean Living	A. Herbertson	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 136.10
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27-Sept	8	5	Shelbydoodle	A. Ordonez	Sick	Dr. Christian	See Above
29-Sept	1	6	Pacific Strike	J. Wong	Sick	Dr. Christian	\$ 484.30
29-Sept	5	1	Flashy Hero	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 454.26
29-Sept	7	9	La Waun	J. Steiner	Injured	Dr. Christian	\$ 367.40
29-Sept	9	8	Little John	F. Rondan	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 251.80
29-Sept	10	7	Stormy Charmant	C. DeLima	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 90.40
29-Sept	11	9	Lucky General	S. Specht	Sick	Dr. Sporer	\$ 720.70